

To whom it may concern:

I am asking for all bills pertaining to collision labor reimbursement rates be released from the committee with a favorable vote.

I am a 40 years collision repair shop owner. My employees have been negatively affected by the insurances companies suppression of a reasonable labor rate since 1988. I have continuously requested an increase during that time and have received complete denial. The collision repair industry is made up of mostly small family owned shops and we need help against the large insurance companies. My "door labor rate" that customers pay when there is no insurance involved is 40% higher than what the insurance industry alleges is a prevailing rate in Massachusetts.

Thank You

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